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SUBJECT: POST SHIPMENT CHECK: COMAVI, SUITE 4906, CARLTON CENTER,
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REF: STATE 162846

1. COMAVI DIRECTORS MITCHEL ADAMS AND THOR FIGENSHOU TOLD CONGEN
OFFICER THAT ROCKWELL THRUSH COMMANDER AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION WERE
SOLD AS FOLLOWS: SERIAL NUMBERS 2044 AND 2045 REPEAT 2044 AND 2045
TO FIELD AVIATION, RAND AIRPORT, GERMISTON; SERIAL NUMBER 2049
RPT 2049 TO BOLAND AIR SPRAY SERVICE, MALMESBURG, CAPE PRO INCE
IN ADDITION, AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBER 2050 REPT 2050 HAS BEEN SOLD
TO AIRCRAFT SALES AND SERVICES, AN AFFILIATE OF FIELD AVIATION,
WHICH IS IN TURN PART OF THE UK BASED HUNTING GROUP. AIRCRAFT SERIAL
2087 RPT 2087 MAY BE BROUGHT TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE LANSERIA AIR
SHOW LATER THIS MONTH.

2. OF THE THIRTEEN AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED ONLY
FOUR AIRCRAFT ARE NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA AND, AS STATED ABOVE, A FIFTH
MAY BE SHIPPED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE OTHER AIRCRAFT ARE NOW IN
THE UNITED STATES ALTHOUGH SOME MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD TO PURCHASERS IN
LATIN AMERICA. COMAVI HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL CANCELLATIONS OF ORDERS
FROM POTENTIAL PURCHASERS IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE.

3. COMAVI WAS ESTABLISHED IN JULY 1974 AND HOLDS THE EXCLUSIVE
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AGENCY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR ROCKWELLS GENERAL AVIATION DIVISION

AND SABRELINER DIVISION. COMAVI'S FRANCHISE AREA INCLUDES SOUTH AFRICA, THE BLS COUNTRIES, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, MALAGASY REPUBLIC, THE SEYCHELLES, MAURITIUS, SAO TOME, GUINEA-BISSAU, AND THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. THE FRANCHISE AREA DOES NOT INCLUDE RHODESIA.

4. NO RPT NO DIRECORIES AVAILABLE TO THE CONGEN CONTAIN ANY LISTING OR MENTION OF AGCAT SERVICES (PTY) LTD.

5. CONGEN WILL VERIFY OWNERSHIP AND REGISTRY OF AIRCRAFT TO FIRMS MENTIOED IN PARA ONE IF COMMERCE SO REQUESTS.

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